



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Maria L. Gennaro  
Serial No. : 10/009,383  
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NOT BY BCG AND THEIR USE AS DIAGNOSTIC REAGENTS AND  
VACCINES

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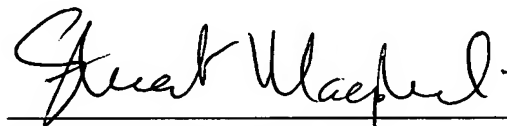
**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 23, 2004, be extended for three months to and including February 23, 2005. Since February 23, 2005 was a Sunday, filing of the response (with a three-month extension of time) on February 24, 2005, is timely.

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